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U.S.-Mexico Border 2020 Program

Meeting of the Texas-Coahuila-Nuevo León Tamaulipas Regional Workgroup

Thursday, February 16, 2017
9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

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AGENDA

PURPOSE: To protect the environment and public health in the U.S.-Mexico border region consistent with the principles of sustainable development by bringing together the Border 2020 leadership and stakeholders to agree on binational environmental priorities and setting the agenda for the Regional Workgroup for 2017-2018.

08:30 a.m. Registration and Coffee,

09:00 a.m. Welcome & Introduction - Meeting Hosts, (brief hello; 3 min each)

- City of Laredo
- City of Nuevo Laredo

Regional Workgroup State Co-Chairs (3 to 4 minutes each)

- Texas Commission on Environmental Quality
- Secretaría de Medio Ambiente, Coahuila
- Secretaría de Desarrollo Sustentable, Nuevo León
- Secretaría de Desarrollo Urbano y Medio Ambiente, Tamaulipas
- Kickapoo Traditional Tribe of Texas

Regional Workgroup Federal Co-Chairs, Overview, and Meeting Goal's expectations, (4 to 5 minutes each)

- U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
- Secretaría de Medio Ambiente y Recursos Naturales Tamaulipas

Task Force progress report and Issue of Regional Interest.

- Summary of 2015-2016 Action Plans, followed by a brief description of special topics of regional interest.

09:45 a.m. Amistad Task Force Progress Report, 15 minutes,

- Eagle Pass

- 10:00 a.m. Topic of Regional Interest (emerging Issues) 25 minutes,**
- Nava Coahuila
- 10:25 a.m. Falcon Task Force Progress Report, 15 minutes,**
- Zapata County
- 10:40 a.m. Topic of Regional Interest (emerging issues) 25 minutes,**
- Anahuac Nuevo León
- 11:05 a.m. Coffee Break, 15 minutes**
- 11:20 a.m. Gulf Task Force Progress Report, 15 minutes,**
- Port of Brownsville
- 11:35 a.m. Topic of Regional Interest, (emerging issues) 25 minutes,**
- Matamoros Tamaulipas
- 12:00 p.m. Break, 1 hour**
- 01:00 p.m. Presentation and Discussion of Priority Issues for 2017-2018, 15 minutes each,**
(organized by Border 2020 Goal)
- **Goal 1: Reduce air pollution,** State of Coahuila
 - **Goal 2: Improve access to clean and safe water,** Texas Commission on Environmental Quality
 - **Goal 3: Promote materials management, waste management, and clean sites,** State of Nuevo León
 - **Goal 4: Enhance joint preparedness for environmental response,** State of Tamaulipas
 - **Goal 5: Enhance compliance assurance and environmental stewardship,** PROFEPA - State of Nuevo Leon
 - **Fundamental Strategies. - Environmental Education and Public Health,** Kickapoo Traditional Tribe of Texas
- 02:30 p.m. Public Comments, 15 minutes**
- 02:45 p.m. Plenary Session -- Clarifications, assignments, and next steps,**
- U.S. Co-Chair
- 03:00 p.m. Final Remarks and adjourn,**
- Mexico's Co-Chair